SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1867.

Governor Graham_Our Public Men. We are ever reluctant to re-publish un authorized statements, or extracts from letters purporting to emanate from leading men upon the questions of the day, for we have often seen that gross injustice has been done, and in not a few instances, mischief has resulted. Therefore in publish ing the following paragraph, purporting to be an extract from a letter written by Hon. W. A. GRAHAM to a gentleman residing in Van Buren, Arkansas, which we find going the rounds of the press, we do so with many misgivings as to its genuineness. We hardly think, if Governor GRAHAM felt called upon to make public his opinion in regard to the political questions which now agitate the country, that he would do so in a letter to a gentleman living in so remote a portion of the South. The people of North Carolina have frequently honored this distinguished son, and we doubt if there is to-day a man within her borders who is more trusted or who has so much influence as Governor GRAHAM. We are satisfied that when he believes he should make public his opinions in regard to the present reconstruction measures, his words will be addressed to the people of his

We have long thought that our leading men should give the people the benefit of their advice. In the whole political his tory of the country never were the citizens of the South so much in need of the counsel of her men of large experience and acknowledged ability. Former campaigns only resulted in the triumph or defeat of one of two honorable parties which formerly divided the country, and in either event the talent, moral and phy sical, controlled the result. But now all i changed. The intelligence, the moral and social worth of the country is to a great measure disfranchised, and the destinies of ten States seem about to be turned over to the ignorance of the blacks and the wick edness of their white allies. The great pulse of the country ceases to beat and its heart is paralyzed in the face of the imminent dangers which threaten. In this crisis the people naturally turn to their former leaders and demand of them advice and counsel. If not the danger, gratitude for honors conferred and confidence reposed in the past, should influence them to lend their assistance in this, the darkest hour of their history. We feel that continued silence on their part will be worse than criminal, and if from want of zeal, of unity of action and of wholesome advice, North Carolina drifts into the dark abyss which has already engulfed her daughter, Tennessee, those of her sons who have the confidence of the people and to whom they very properly look for advice, cannot entirely hold themselves guiltless of the consequences.

The following is the extract above referred to as addressed by Governor GRA HAM to a gentleman in Arkansas : "The situation of the States of the South, to

that 'the most dangerous of all revolutions is a restoration.' The idea of distraining the States claims again by military domination, into the adoption of Constitutions for local governments, with the right o suffrage extended to negroes, without any qualification except being of the male sex and over 21 years of age, and by the Howard Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, at the same time disfranchising all men of experience and influence among us, is the most solemn farce that has been enacted in all history. It is to roll back place the ballot in the hands of a constituency less ualified for the office of government than has ever before existed in any republican country. The board of registers of voters has just been announced here, and includes one negro to two white men generally throughout the State. When the whole series of steps in the process of "reconstruction," as it is called, shall have been contemplated, I think the people, whenever they constitute majorities, will find it to their interest to vote against Conventions for the objects in view. and bear with the reign of military governments until another appeal can be made to public opinion at the North and Northwest.'

The Inland Air Line Route.

It is wonderful to notice the great changes being rapidly made in the transportation of freights. Ten years ago the idea that freight could and would be transported along the sea-coast from one end of the United States to the other, by railroads, would have been the source of ridicule, and its originator regarded as a fit subject for the Lunatic Asylum. Yet, to-day, no traveler on our railroads can fail to notice, attached to nearly all of the passenger trains, cars heavily ladened, with labels indicating the fact that they contain freight destined for a Northern city, or direct from a Northern market, being transported to some remote Southern town. It certainly is a most new field of business for these corporations. which will not only prove beneficial to them but to the business of the country.

As an instance of the dispatch with which freights are being transported by the great Inland Air Line Route, we are permitted to instance a few facts in connection therewith. A lot of cotton shipped from Che. raw, South Carolina, by J. C. Medlin and A. Benton, on the 31st August, reached New York, via Wilmington, by the Inland Air Line in 68 hours. We will also mention that goods from New York to Charleston. to Stoll, Webb & Co., were ordered on lowing is the number of voters registered Monday and received the following Friday. at the six precints comprising the third We learn further, that Wells Bros., W. J. registration precinct of New Hanover Coun-Reid, R. J. Donalson and other leading firms in Cheraw have received goods by this route from New York in less than 66

These appear wonderful statements when we compare them with the time formerly occupied in transporting ireights between these places, but we will vouch for their correctness. In addition to the speed which is attained by this Inland Line, its safety and cheapness brings it to the favorable consideration of all shippers. We have frequently alluded to the ability and energy with which our lines of railroads are being managed, the proof of which we now have before us. Such management is not only advantageous to the share-owners, but every department of business must reap the benefit of the intelligent enter-

Impeachment_The Presidential Slate. In addition to the growing popularity of the impeachment movement, owing to the recent vigorous action of the President, it United States vs. Tolar, Powers & Watkins is now reported as comprising an important scheme in compromising the aspira-

tions of the various candidates for President. Ex-Secretary STANTON, as the first martyr to the cause of Congress, bases his claims upon the party on high grounds, which many think cannot and should not be overlooked. Yet in no quarter is he a special favorite as a Presidential candidate. as his name will not bring that enthusiasm | Had the body of Bebee exhumed on the 3d which is desired.

We learn from Washington letters that the Radicals propose to obviate this difficulty by making STANTON President pro tempore, and in this manner: Senator CAM-ERON of Pennsylvania is to resign in order that Gov. Geary may appoint Stanton to fill the vacancy. Mr. Wade then resigning his position as President of the Senate, STANron is to be elected to that place. The impeachment and removal of President Johnson then makes STANTON President of the United States pro tempore, when WADE and CAMERON can step back into their respective places.

This scheme is said to meet the approval of Mr. Stanton, and will satisfy his aspirations and cancel the debt due him by the party. It also has the endorsement of Chief Justice Chase, if, indeed, the arrangement is not desired in his interest. It not only does away with one formidable rival, but converts him into a supporter; and from their direct alliance with the contemplated movement, both Senators Wade and Cameron would array themselves as the friends of Judge CHASE.

This is indeed a nice scheme and looks well on paper, and may be carried forward to completion if no untoward accident prevents. Between this and the assembling of Congress, the great States of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, with others almost as important, are to be heard from through the ballot-box, and their endorsement, strong and decided as at the last elections, must be obtained before the leaders will embark in such a doubtful and hazardous undertaking. In fact, the result of all pending political movements, North and South, will greatly turn upon the result of the October and November elections.

While we hope that the signs which indicate a reaction in political sentiment in the North are correct, we have learned not to be disappointed at any result. We have long wondered that such a large majority of the Northern people could be deceived into such dangerous and radical measures against their white fellow-citizens of the South; yet, when we have witnessed that the political persecution was not only on one way or another; he would trust them continued at each successive election, but increased, we have concluded only to expect the reaction when the country is again blessed by a Government administered under the laws and Constitution.

University of Maryland Medical School. We have received the sixteenth annual circular of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and we especially invite the attention of physicians and medisame, which appears in our columns today. Although we earnestly and heartily which you allude, is indeed melancholy. We are realizing the truth of the declaration of Mr. Fox,

> We venture to assert that no Medical College, North or South, will be able to offer greater facilities for the acquisition of that knowledge-theoretical and practi- David Cashwell, Mrs. Lucy J. Davis, Dilly cal-which is essential to a complete medi-

The several chairs are filled by men of large experience and the highest attainments, who are aided by adjuncts of the highest qualifications for their positions; and the zeal manifested in its continual improvement and usefulness up to the highest standard of excellence, gratifies the truth. The same in regard to the others. belief that it will soon attain the position of the most popular and successful medical school in the country.

known to require eulogy from us; but we take pleasure in referring to Professor SMITH, whose long and successful career has gained for him the distinction of being the Nestor of American Surgery. We see that he has visited the hospitals of Europe the past summer, where he was flatteringly received, mother go to the carriage. Witness was both in England and France.

Sir James Paget, in referring to him, has declared that his Anterior Splint has crea-

ted a new era in fractural Surgery. The Chair on diseases of women and children has been recently filled by the appointment of Dr. WILLIAM T. HOWARD, of this State. The merited discinction which practice of medicine, especially in the diseases that will be taught from his Chair, gives assurance of a course of lectures that will be as attractive as complete.

The opportunities for Clinical instruction are ample, and students from this and other Southern States who may avail themselves of the advantages offered, will never have cause, we are sure, to regret their connection with the University of the Maryland Medical School.

Registration in New Hanover County. Messrs. Editors Daily Journal :- The fol-

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production last year some three and onehalf millions of tons. The Valley Virginian "predicts" that the addition of Dr. Bagby ("Bacon and Greens") to the editorial force of old Vir-

ginia will leaven the whole mass. The new postal convention between the United States and Great Britain is to be carried into effect on the 1st of October,

A large quantity of tobacco is coming

From the Raleigh Sentinel. THE MILITARY COMMISSION.

Tuesday, Sept. 3d, 1867. Upon an application of Walten Watson, witness examined last Saturday) made through Mr. Fuller, Counsel for the Defence, to change his evidence given, to read 'grain," wherever pennyweight occurred, the Prosecution objected and the objection was sustained by the Court.

Dr. Lewis Kirk, sworn :- Is acting assistant surgeon at the Post of Fayetteville. of August last. 'Was assisted by Sergeant Kenstler and a detail of two men. John mstrong (negro) came up and volunteered his services. Witness had the head cut off Editor Quitman Banner: and then sawed the skull open and got the bullet, which fell out with a portion of the brain. Witness has a portion of the skull now at Favetteville. The ball entered be hind the left ear. He remarked that it was one of the thinnest skulls he ever saw. Witness gave the ball to Sergeant Kenster, Co. K. Sth United States Infantry.

The aperture in the skull was just large enough to admit the fore-finger of the witness up to the first joint. The ball itself was so very much battered that witness could not tell its original form. Witness since. Is of opinion that the suture in Bebee's skull could be more easily penetrated

than the solid skull. Cross-Examined:-The ball seemed to have been in the brain entirely surrounded by it. John Armstrong took the head off: he was there when it was opened. From the character of the hole in the skull, witness thinks it was made by a conical ball. Conical balls make larger holes than round ones. The ball taken from Bebee's head weighed one hundred and eighty grains .- presentatives at present among us. I am It seemed to range to the right and a little

Re-Direct:-Thinks that it was a conical ball that made the wound, on account of the jagged appearance of its edges. Weighed the ball the day it was extracted from the skull; it had some portion of the gress. The patrictism, intelligence and

A. A. KcKethan, sworn: Reside in Fayetteville : have been in business there since 1832. Is well acquainted with the general character of Wm. J. folar: it is good as a peaceable, quiet, orderly citizen. Thomas Powers is of good character; he was an apprentice to witness. The characters of Ed. Powers, Ralph Lutterloh, Leggitt, Ichabod Davis, John G. Mullins, James Atkinson, Mrs. Lucy J. Davis, Sebastian Arey, Gurden S. Deming, Jas. H. Myrover, Philemon Taylor, David Cashwell, for truth and veracity, is good. James Atkinson has lived suppress truth, and to employ such instruwith witness, and he has a high character

Cross-ecamined: Tom Powers and Jas. Atkinson were working with witness, when Bebee was killed; they were both absent part of that day; Atkinson half of the day and Tom Powers the whole day. Witness means, by general character, what the general reputation of a person is, where he judgment, means anarchy, war, and the The Republican Convention_First Days lives. Witness can't say so positively about Sebastian Arey, Mr. Legitt and Mrs. Davis whether they have an established character himself and has never heard it questioned our destruction. It is, therefore, the duty by any one. James Atkinson is about of every honest man at the South, black with witness in Feb., 1860. His character, in the face, and if possible, avert the imamong all the employees of witness, is good. Witness himself considers him a very relithe killing of Bebee.

Re-Direct :- From the fact that witness has known the above named gentlemen a ong time, and they are men of good standing heard their character questioned, he cal students to the advertisement of the gives his testimony that their general characteir for truth is good.

tteville; has been Clerk of the County Court, County Trustee, Cashier of the of Fayetteville for eight or nine years.

Captain Tolar's character is good. Tom Powers, Ed. Powers, Ralph Lutterloh, Ichabod Davis, John G. Mullins, James Atkinson, Gurdon S. Deming, Philemon Taylor, Stewart (negro,) James H. Jones, Walter Watson and Hendricks all have a good character for truth, as far as witness knows. Cross Examined :- Was not in Fayetteheard the general character of Thomas A. known by witness to be a man of good character, but can't say that he ever heard

seemed to be to Bebee's front and left, appropriated, while the voter will be politeabout nine feet off. Witness could have counted five between this time and when sed with until the next election.

was to Bebee's front and left.

Lieutenant Braine.

'clock, A. M.

Braine was, when he captured the Chesathe Confederate navy. - New York World.

admirers and maintains that love in a cottage will alone satisfy her.

Among the attractions of the White Mountains, a young lady mentions "a nice young man to help you up the steep places and eat lunch with you on the sum-mit." What has the nice young man to

Reconstruction in Georgia_Address of a Negro Candidate for Congress.

The following address by James Patrick Fickling (colored), to the voters of the First Congressional District, appears in the Quitman (Ga.) Bonner. The Banner says:

" For the information of parties at a distance, who know not the antecedants or character of the colored congressional candidate, we will state that James Patrick Fickling was formerly a slave, the property of Mr. James E. Young of Brooks county; he is a carpenter and building contractor and has always borne a good character."

To the Citizens of the First Congressional District of Georgia:

QUITMAN, GA., Aug. 20, 1867.

In your issue of the 9th inst., you were

pleased to call attention to a rumor that I had announced myself as a candidate for Congress at the next election. Your paragraph was not authorized by anything that I said on the subject; but, premature as it was, former masters and protectors. I am not disposed to complain, or deny the tact that I then had and still have a purelement, and who would make him the instrument of securing for themselves place South. May the Gods forbid it! If the for the nonce. weighed the ball and found it weighed ex- and power in the present appalling proactly three drachms. Has weighed others gramme of despotism, anarchy and ruin. I am not ambitious for the notoriety of a candidacy for Congress, nor would I consider myself elevated to a post of honor were I elected to a seat in the present Congress; but considerations of the gravest moment to my own race, and to the conntry at large, impel me to the conviction that the surest remedy for Radical evils is for the South to return colored representatives, in preference to strengthening the Radical vote by sending any of their white resufficiently posted in the political affairs of this country to know that it is utterly impossible for any white man from the excluded States who has any claims to re-

spectability, intelligence or statesmanship, to obtain a seat in either House of Convirtue of the white race at the South are try are under the ban of Radical proscription; and the descendants of the fathers of the Republic and the champions of Constitutional Liberty are no longer permitted to bring to the councils of the Nation the inspiration they derive from the hallowed memories, patriotic teachings and immortal virtues of their great and glorious anpose on the part of the dominant party to

tion of party ascendancy. There is nothing more certain than that there can be no reconstruction under existing legislation, except on the Radical basis, and by the entire radicalization of the Southern States; which, in my humble early destruction of the colored race on this continent. Of course ruin will result to the white race, and the whole country must suffer untold evils in the segnel of

It is not improbable that colored deleable man. Witness knows nothing about gates to Congress will be rejected, but it is source of congratulation that some prog- them loyal. It is obvious that if such a his acts. He will be found just to all, but now form a part and parcel of the political machinery of the government, and the correlative right of holding office is an inhering in the community, and he never hav- ent part of the American system, and must of citizenship in a Republican Government, Archibald McLean, sworn :- Lives in Fay- and especially so in America. The franchise has been conferred upon my race, either as a matter of right, or for the pur- order; when Bank of Cape Fear, and Mayor of the town pose of using us as instruments to carry out the schemes of the Radical party, and oppressing the white people of the South. do not believe it was bestowed in love, or upon consideration of right; and the means conclusion. We are expected, aye, requir- President. He implored that their minds ed to consort or co-operate with three class- might be turned in the right (Radical) dies of persons in carrying out the recon- rection. struction measures, and in promoting to office individuals who are tolerated by the ville the day Bebee was killed. Has never Radicals themselves only because they are urging harmony in its deliberations, and Hendricks questioned. James Atkinson is vile refuse to do. We are not permitted officers was in order. to heed the councils of the wise and good of our own land, either in matters affecting any one discuss his chareter in regard to our own domestic welfare, or the good of the country at large, but a most nauseating Re-Direct :- Knows the character of the feast is prepared for our digestion and we above named men to be as good as any one are not only affectionately led up to the in Fayetteville. James Atkinson has tes- high carnival, but menacingly instructed tified before witness several times, and wit- and impertinently commanded to drain The Faculty is composed of men too well ness has never known his cyidence to be each cup to the dregs, and to swallow down all the ingredients of the Radical cauldron. Griffin Chance, (neare) sworn :- Live in We are not expected to have opinions of upon he returned his acknowledgments for Fayetteville. Is a deck hand, running on our own, or to indulge the poor privilege the grateful, distinguished and never-to-be the Cape Fear river. Was at the market of free and unrestrained exercise of the house the day Bebee was killed. Was on suffrage bestowed upon us. Empowered the Southern pavement of the market to vote, we cannot be voted for, urged on house, near Becky Ben's Stall, when Miss to the exercise of the most important and Massie came down stairs. Saw her and most sacred privilege of citizenship, we learn from the very zeal of those who so standing at the same place when Bebee eagerly clamor for our suffrage, that their came down stairs. Saw Bebee out on the vaunted friendship is but another name for side-walk just before he was shot; he was self-interest, and party trickery—that the near the corner of the maket house. Did vote! the vote! is the charm that tunes not see who shot him. Saw Mr. Sam. Phil- their harp of a thousand strings, and that motion. Some of the colored delegates .-

> oon after witness heard a pistol fire ; can't said that there are three classes. First, we land spirit, that he had come there to resay whom it fired at ; it was somewhere in | are supposed to be base enough to stoop to | present the Republicans of New Hanover, the crowd; did not see the flash or smoke. a slimy association with regard to renegade and not a clique. Has been subported before and quest rebels who, in 1861, were blatant and ram- It was decided, however, that the Presition by Gen. Avery about this. Witness pant Yankee-cating secessionists, who, in dent should appoint, and the committee told him substantially the same story he the hour of their country's peril, deserted was accordingly named. her standard, and who, by the way of ex-Cross-Examined: Witness thinks that case for their infamous conduct, drifted Tom Powers went to the carriage with the into what was then called toryism, and ladies; can't be positive. He got fright now side with the radicals, because, like ened when the crowd rushed up and cried Benedict Arnold, they have no friends on 'kill him." Saw Sam. Phillips soon af- the other side. The second class is comter. When he saw Phillips, he (Phillips) posed of that lower stratum of society, were allowed to enroll themselves-Mr. Court adjourned to Wednesday, 11 violent commotions throw up the filth they (seconded by our ancient friend, General feed on-the spawns of humanity, that Dockery,) that simple presence in the meetnever had a thought, a principle, a country, ing was prima facie evidence that those or a God, and who are only useful to the there were honest Republicans and gentle-Licut, Braine, who is now imprisoned at | Catalines and Robespierres of civil revolu- men ! King's county jail, New York, received a tions, as so many noisy machines to throw In order to give time for those two comfew days ago a visit from several prominent up hats and shout huzza. Such were the mittees to report, on motion of Gen. Ab-Southerners, among whom were General fellows that found refuge from enrolling bott, of New Hanover. Gardiner, of Tennessee; General Loring, officers in the Southern swamps. Too of Mississippi, and Mr. Willis, of Charles- cowardly to fight under the Stars and Bars, ton. It is stated that these gentlemen have they are found fit and worthy tools for the formed themselves into a committee to ar- persecution of the disarmed and defencerange for the defence of Braine, and to less, and admirable gas pipes to hiss out collect the abundant evidence that Lieut. hosannahs to the vulgar vanity of their sort from the mountains of the victor. The journment. peake, a regular commissioned officer in third class of our would-be-copartners in the business of reconstruction are the dentials was read and accepted. It apscrapings of a ground swell of New Eng- peared that some sixty odd counties were There is a chance at Cape May for impeland fungi; and from the specimens that represented—several of them, in proxy, by cunious youth. A young lady at that have come South to grow respectable on the watering place has refused all her wealthy "Nigger yote" and get rich by picking up. "Nigger vote," and get rich by picking up The committee on permanent organiza-nttle things, such as spoons and the like, I tion reported the following officers: am very much inclined to the opinion that a most harmonious and lasting brotherhood may be established between them and class Dick, C. R. Thomas and W. R. Myers, No. 2. Such individuals in the days of white; and J. H. Harris, Boon, Tucker, slavery would have been kicked out of the Williams and Bush, colored. meanest darkey's cabin in the slave States, and it is, to-day, an undeniable fact that their status is far below the standard of tants.
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> Secretaries—Dr. Menninger, of the Newbernian, with several white and sable assistants.

office of honor, trust or profit, they are colored, of Wilmington. here to offer their patriotic services (?) and The report of the committee was adopthe negro to be, at least, a little bit lower they come with the confident expectation pions of our freedom, and fly on the wings breach" while bleeding and dying to set latter it was provided that Mr. Pool should

versal credulity; and by pandering to our his selections, but it was ineffectual. have on the habitable globe, and array us sary to appoint four Sergeants-at-arms. in political and deadly strife against our | The Reporter left before the Committees

Such are the three classes who, we are if necessary, will be given hereafter. told, are to be our future friends and legispose to make the issue fairly and squarely lators, and with whom it is said by radiblack race of the South have neither the virtue nor the intelligence to feel the wound, surely they have pride enough to rouse some feelings of resentment to the deep and damnable insult conveyed in the pervades all the communities of the South. this city yesterday from a personal friend class in the catalogue of infamy.

the propagation of error and the perpetua- yield the field to a better selection.

I am, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, James P. Fickling.

From the Raleigh Sentinel.

assembled, on yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, in Tucker Hall. twenty-four years of age; he came to live and white, to look this question squarely ly predominating. They were mixed pretty indiscriminately,-here a group of the vengeance upon them, to declare that they Reconstruction Acts, should be enforced at ebon hue and there a patch of white, - have not been punished enough, and that all hazards. In this particular he concurs presenting a motley appearance. It is a nothing but additional infliction will make with General Sheridan and fully endorses folly to ignore, or blink at the fact, that we ress has been made since the Convention spirit is to dictate the future policy of this corruption or disaffection in any guise will of the 27th of March last, and that the line government toward the Southern States, if find him utterly inapproachable of demarcation was not so strongly drawn they are to be held responsible and are to upon the present occasion as then, when be scourged for controversies outside their the "sheep" were arrayed on one side and | borders, when their organs of public opinfollow, as the night to day, the right to the "goats" on the other. The "Republion expressly disclaim all responsibility for vote. These are the paramount attributes licans" of all hues were in loving and af- the same, it is idle to hope for a proper refectionate conjumblement. W. W. Holden, Chairman of the Repub-

Rev. G. W. Brodie (negro) offered up a prayer. He prayed especially for the "recreant" President of the United States and his Cabinet, and particularly for Mr. Seward, who, he vouchsafed to intimate, conemployed to control our action verifies this trolled the actions, more or less, of the

After this refreshing exercise, Mr. Holden addressed the Convention briefly, capable of doing the dirty work the less announced that the selection of temporary Whereupon, the following were chosen

President.-David Heaton, (white,) of Secretaries. - J. B. Cook, (white,) of John ston, and J. S. Mabson, (negro,) of Cum-

Dr. Powell, white, (the inevitable Doctor,) of Washington City, (!) and -Hood, (negro,) of Camberland, conducted the President, pro tem., to the stand, where--forgotten-while-life-lasted honor.

On the stage were a number of persons, among whom we observed Gen. Miles, of

Mr. Deweese (late U. S. A.) now moved Cotton, bales ... that a committee of twelve be appointed to report a permanent organization for the

excitement arose in consequence of this lips have a pistol there at that time. Can't that secured, the music, and the sweet particularly Galloway, of Wilmington,say he was on the pavement or not. He meats of the festival, will be exclusively were desirous that the committee should be appointed by the House. Whether this ly informed that his services can be dispen- objection arose from a want of confidence in the Chairman, or not, we are not apthe Doctor acquired in this State, his great the shot fired. Sam Phillips had the pis- And with whom are we so earnestly and prised; but Galloway, who is a man of wonderful revolution, and has opened up a assiduity and superior judgment in the tol pointed towards where Bebee was. - so cordially pressed to participate? I have boldness and impudence declared with pluck

A committee of seven, composed of for-

mer members of the State Executive com-

report on the eligibility of delegates. Meanwhile, on motion, the roll of counties was called, and all good "Republicans" which is turned to the surface only when Holden insinuating, with much unction,

> The Convention adjourned to 31 o'clock, P. M.

THREE-AND-A-HALF O'CLOCK. The Convention met pursuant to ad-

The report from the committee on Cre-

sing upon. Too low, and mean, and con- a Colonel Claffin, but the General was well quantity of dry goods.

temptible at home to be entrusted with any | vindicated by Edgar Miller and Galloway,

virtuous (?) example for our moral elevation | ted, and Gen. Abbott, on taking the chair, and political advancement; and supposing (to which he was conducted by Hon. John Pool [white] and James Harris | negro], dein the scale of humanity than themselves, livered a temperate and pleasant speech. On motion of Dr. Powell, (who, considof us small fry darkies, will at once see in is a large man,) it was agreed to raise a mander. Mr. Sawyer is the editor of the their august personages the veritable cham- Committee of 21,—three from each Con- Pittsburg Republic. gressional District,-for the purpose of of gratitude and love to glory and reward perfecting the organization of the Repubthem-at the polls-for their manly "hair- lican party, and a Committee on the Platbreadth 'scapes in the imminent deadly form of two from each District; of which

be Chairman. They know that we are in the alphabet | Considerable opposition was made, in of letters and their object is to take ad- one form or another, to both resolutions, vantage of our general ignorance and uni- especially to trammeling the President in evil passions, and the vices incident to ig- So much confusion and jabbering pre-

norance among all races, they expect to vailed at times, and so total a disregard for Treasury Department at once, but at the alienate us from the only true friends we the rules of order, that it was found neces-

were announced. Their names, however, Last night a glorification pow-wow was held, at which some remarkable things with those who are playing upon the negro calism it is our duty to unite in a political were said and done, and patriotism and organization for the reconstruction of the perspiration were profuse. But quant. suff.

From the Baltimore San.

The Aspect in the South.

programme that names them as the fourth Not so much as a hostile word to the Uni- of General Canby : ted States is heard anywhere. A people "As the Union men, and in fact all If the colored man is worthy of and en- who were a few years ago in arms, and classes of the State are interested in know. titled to the elective franchise, it is very whose resolute valor challenged the admi- ing the character of General Canby and clear that he is also entitled to a place in ration of the world, are now governed with- his views in regard to existing issues, I politics in proportion to the number he out difficulty by a handful of troops, and shall present a brief statement in relation brings to the support of the successful would be just as orderly and non-resistant to both, based upon my intimate personal party; but it is not upon this self-evident if all those troops were removed. They knowledge of him, and confirmed by an proposition that I now announce my de- have submitted to the tremendous penalties interview that I had with him this morntermination to test radicalism to the very imposed upon them without a murmur. If ing.

core on the question of mixture of races they have erred they have bitterly paid for At the date of Lee's surrender General n the halls of the National Legislature. | it. The flower of their population lies in | Canby was in command of the Division of Neither I, nor my colored friends nor a bloody grave. They have been stripped the Gulf, embracing all United States the intelligent, right-thinking white men of possessions equal in value to the national forces West of the Mississippi. He was of this country, are willing to trust their debt of the United States. They have com- then confronted by the Confederate army honor or interests in the hands of any one plied with every requisition which the under General Kirby Smith. He enforced of the three classes referred to; they and I President of the United States announced the surrender of that army without blood ostracised; the great intellects of the coun- believe it is far preferable to select some as a condition for their restoration to the shed upon terms honorable alike to the conreliable colored man, and meet the issue at government. They have seen the freed- queror and the conquered. Subsequently, once and directly in the only way that it man excited to deeds of violence and in- in command of the District of Louisiana, can be done under the reconstruction sult, and amidst an intolerant beastiality he displayed the highest order of adminiswhich may thus be engendered, many trative ability, the wisdom and justice of For these, and many other reasons, Mr. among them entertain apprehensions of his rule having been almost universally re-Editor, I have, at the solicitation of many most fearful outbreaks from the effects of cognized and acknowledged. Early in gentlemen of both races, consented to the the demoniac counsels which are insidious- 1866 General Canby, observing that the use of my name; and though it is now be- ly breathed into the ears of the blacks by colored population of Louisiana were taxed cestry. This proscription affords the most fore the country, my ambition is not at all fiends in human form. Excluded from on property amounting in value to fourteen overweening and I shall cheerfully counsel office, and their leading men disfranchised, million dollars, and yet were denied entry with my friends throughout the District as they have seen suffrage forced upon their into any of the Public Schools of the State, to the plan of the campaign, the most avail- former slaves by those who do not permit be ordered that a special tax should be ments only as are capable of being used for able candidate, &c., and will most gladly colored men among themselves to exercise levied to establish schools for colored chilit. Amidst all this they have displayed a dren. That order was revoked by direcheroic fortitude and patience which chal- tion of the President of the United States, lenges admiration in any heart that is and he was soon after assigned to the comcapable of a spark of magnanimity .- mand embracing Maryland and the District They do not even, for the most part, dis- of Columbia, from which he has just been play a disposition to enlist in the discussion transferred. As a military and constituof those questions in relation to the trans- tional lawyer he stands first in the army, fer of their military commanders which and he presents the highest type of the elsewhere have caused so much excitement gentleman and the soldier in his character The so-called "Republican" Convention and acrimony. Their journals declare that and bearing. to them it is a matter of little moment what officer executes the reconstruction laws. -About 400 delegates, probably, were in Yet there are radical presses which are only that the honor of the country and the safe attendance,—the black element very large- stimulated by the noble spectacle of sub- ty of the Republic requires that the policy

storation of the Union. The pleasing illusion to which patriotic hearts so tenacious-

and revenue of the nation. The Crops of 1867.

It is yet too early to make anything like accurate calculations as to the amount of the crops of this season. The effect of the port that reached you, and making your drought on the Western corn and of the report correct, except as to locality. army worm on the Southern cotton is yet pledge myself for the correctness of the very uncertain. A rough guess may, how- above statement. ever, be made, which will give some general idea of the amount of our agricultural prospects. Something of this kind we find in the Boston Commercial Bulletin, which is very well informed on such subjects. It

compiles the following table:

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Rye
Oats
Barley
Ruckwhaat 17 27 ot
Buckwheat
Potatoes, bushels
Butter, pounds
Cheese
Rice
Tobacco
Cono Sugar 000 000 000
Cane Sugar
Hay, tons 13.838.64
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Wheat, bushels
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Corn
Rye 27,000,00
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Barley 21,006,00
Buckwheat
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Butter, pounds542,000,00

of 1860. If we compare values, the result is still more favorable to 1867. The greatest advance, of course, has been in the price of cotton, but nearly all the more impor- a paper called the News, at Albany, Ga., tant products sell for more now than in on the general charge of disloyalty, which 1860, even on a gold basis. In spite of means opposition to Congressional reconprotracted rains on the Atlantic slope, of struction and to General Pope's orders. the army worm in the Southern States, of According to the logic of his late letter to dry weather in the interior, and of the dis- General Grant, doubtless he suppressed the turbed and unsettled condition of ten States, Albany paper in order to maintain the freewe are blessed with a yield of the great dom of the press. staples which will prevent famine and serious suffering during the coming season in the Southern States, and will make the more prosperous States in the North and the wheel. Here is a specimen of his ef-West better able to meet the burdens of an fort at setting type; 'we tqing Me shvll unnecessarily oppressive taxation.

It is stated that S. Drew & Co., dry goods dealers of Boston, have failed, with experiencE meech dijicultYi' iabilities at \$250,000 and assets \$100,000.

President—Gen. Abbott, white.

Vice Presidents—Gen. Dockery, R. P. is soon to come off in New London har-bor. About half a dozen tubs are entered. Hon. M. Russell Thayer has been nominated by the republican convention as their candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia.

From the Baltimore Sun FROM WASHINGTON

Political Gathering Retrenchment Commenced Expected Retirement of Mr.

Chandler_Ohio Politics. Washington, Sept. 3.—The Grand Encampment of United States National Union and impudent boastfulness that Sambo and ering that he is from Washington, plays a Johnson Men meet here on the 6th inst. Simon, Peter and Pollux, and all the rest large part in the proceedings; but then he on the call of N. P. Sawyer, Grand Com-

> The joint committee on retrenchment convened here to-day and proceeded to the investigation of the cotton cases suggested as fraudulent.

> Hon. W. E. Chandler, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, leaves this city tomorrow on a visit to his family in New Hampshire. Upon his return he will resume official duty and continue in office until next spring. It is the desire and purpose of Mr. Chandler to retire from the request of Mr. McCulloch he remains for the present.

A letter received here to-day from an influential and distinguished citizen of Ohio represents that that State will give from thirty to forty thousand majority for the republican ticket, that the republicans will carry the Legislature, and that negro suffrage will be defeated by forty or fifty thou-

General Canby.

The following is an extract of a letter. At this moment the most profound quiet dated Washington, Aug. 29, received in

He is not a politician or a partisan, but he believes firmly, and asserts fearlessly.

Charleston Courier. Gen, Sickles' Authority.

SOUTH CAROLINA, Aug. 30, 1867. To the Editors of the National Intelligencer: Having seen in your paper several refer-

ences to the report respecting Gen, Sickles lican Committee, called the Convention to ly cling may as well be banished at once, and the street cars in Charleston, I think I and the American people learn, like the can explain the matter, showing that, South, to "accept the situation," which is though the Charleston News may be right, henceforth, if such counsets prevail, to be the Intelligencer is not substantially very far the permanent subjugation and alienation wrong. At the time General Sickles came of the lately seceded States, accompanied on from Washington to take charge of his by the Africanization of their governments, military district, there came upon the same the control of the legislation of the whole train a gentleman of this community, of country by the introduction of the same the most respectable character. Attached element into our national councils, and the to the train was a refreshment car, in which chronic derangement of labor, commerce, car the gentleman referred to, with others, and every source of individual and nation- were at a table partaking of dinner or luuch. al wealth and prosperity in States which when General Sickles entered, smoking .were once, and are capable of being made | The person having charge of the car notifiagain, the chief foundation of the trade ed the General that it was a violation of rules to smoke in that car, pointing, at the same time, to a notice to that effect. To this remonstrance General Sickles replied,

"Then I suspend the rule, sir." This is, no doubt, the origin of the re-SUBSCRIBER.

Opposed to Negro Rule.

Colonel Halpine, who made a very honorable record in the war, thus expresses his opposition, and gives his views on the situation. In the New York Citizen he says

"The daily papers are making a great muddle over the opinions of the prominent Generals and the people at large on the question of reconstruction. They tell us that Grant approves of the course of the President, that Thomas agrees with Sheridan, and that Sherman favors the plan of Congress, or vice versa, according to their political bias. We can tell them all that if the Congressional system is to put the South in possession of the negroes, it does not meet the view of the people-the sailors in our fleets, the soldiers in our armies. the merchants at their desks, the farmers at their plows, or any other large body of our citizens. A St. Domingo is not wha we fought for ; we do not want it, and will not have it; and that the niggers, whether white or black, may understand as well first as last. Nations are cruel when driven to despair; and, rather than surrender our white nationality, we will massacre or enslave every colored man in the States .-This may be bold language, and unconven-Hay, tons...... 31,000,000 does not meet the confirmation of their According to this table, our agricultural hearts? We have sacrificed too many whites products will be about forty per cent. for a principle to stop at taking the lives of greater than in the very prosperous season a few worthless blacks."

General Pope has won another of his very peculiar victories. He has suppressed

Springfield (Mass.) Republican. An editor, getting tired of paying printers, resolved to put his own shoulder to dOmost of O own setting tYPe hearafter-Printers max aaLK emout iTs bAEing diricult to sEt tipe' but We dOn,t

The base ball clubs in Ohio, are to hold A grand tub race, for a handsome prize, 25th of September, for the purpose of forming a State Association.

Fifty barrels of whiskey, sold at Lancaster, Pa., a few days since, turned out to be fifty barrels of water when they arrived in

In Boston the other day, a couple of boys prize which has reduced to such perfect of the intelligent enterprise which has reduced to such perfect of the intelligent enterprise which has reduced to such perfect of the intelligent enterprise which has reduced to such perfect of the intelligent enterprise which has reduced to such perfect of the intelligent enterprise which has reduced to such perfect of the intelligent enterprise which has reduced to such perfect of the intelligent enterprise which has reduced to such perfect of the intelligent enterprise which has reduced to such perfect of the intelligent enterprise which has reduced to such perfect of the intelligent ent generosity.